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FORM PTO-1390 US DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE REV. 5-93PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE <b>TRANSMITTAL LETTER TO THE UNITED STATES          DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US)          CONCERNING A FILING UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371</b>		ATTORNEYS DOCKET NUMBER <b>P01,0137</b>
		U.S. APPLICATION NO. (if known, see 37 CFR 1.5) <b>09/807351</b>
INTERNATIONAL APPLICATION NO. <b>PCT/DE99/03303</b>	INTERNATIONAL FILING DATE <b>14 OCTOBER 1999</b>	PRIORITY DATE CLAIMED <b>14 OCTOBER 1998</b>
TITLE OF INVENTION <b>OPTICAL UNIDIRECTIONAL RING NETWORK</b>		
APPLICANT(S) FOR DO/EO/US <b>WILHELM-MARTIN PLOTZ ET AL.</b>		
Applicant herewith submits to the United States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US) the following items and other information:		
1. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	This is a <b>FIRST</b> submission of items concerning a filing under 35 U.S.C. 371.	
2. <input type="checkbox"/>	This is a <b>SECOND</b> or <b>SUBSEQUENT</b> submission of items concerning a filing under 35 U.S.C. 371.	
3. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	This express request to begin national examination procedures (35 U.S.C. 371(f)) at any time rather than delay.	
4. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	A proper Demand for International Preliminary Examination was made by the 19th month from the earliest claimed priority date.	
5. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	A copy of International Application as filed (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(2)) .	
	a. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> is transmitted herewith (required only if not transmitted by the International Bureau).	
	b. <input type="checkbox"/> has been transmitted by the International Bureau.	
	c. <input type="checkbox"/> is not required, as the application was filed in the United States Receiving Office (RO/US)	
6. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	A translation of the International Application into English (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(2)).	
7. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Amendments to the claims of the International Application under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. §371(c)(3))	
	a. <input type="checkbox"/> are transmitted herewith (required only if not transmitted by the International Bureau).	
	b. <input type="checkbox"/> have been transmitted by the International Bureau.	
	c. <input type="checkbox"/> have not been made; however, the time limit for making such amendments has NOT expired.	
	d. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> have not been made and will not be made.	
8. <input type="checkbox"/>	A translation of the amendments to the claims under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(3)).	
9. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	An oath or declaration of the inventor(s) (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(4)) - <b>UNSIGNED</b> .	
10. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	A translation of the annexes to the International Preliminary Examination Report under PCT Article 36 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(5)).	
Items 11. to 16. below concern other document(s) or information included:		
11. <input type="checkbox"/>	An Information Disclosure Statement under 37 C.F.R. 1.97 and 1.98; (PTO 1449, Prior Art, Search Report, References).	
12. <input type="checkbox"/>	An assignment document for recording. A separate cover sheet in compliance with 37 C.F.R. 3.28 and 3.31 is included. (SEE ATTACHED ENVELOPE)	
13. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Preliminary Amendment "A" Prior to Action and Appendix "A".	
	<input type="checkbox"/> A SECOND or SUBSEQUENT preliminary amendment.	
14. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	A substitute specification and substitute specification mark-up.	
15. <input type="checkbox"/>	A change of address letter attached to the Declaration.	
16. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Other items or information:	
	a. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Submission of Drawings and drawing changes	
	b. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Copy of International Search Report	
	b. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> EXPRESS MAIL #EL 843728402 US dated April 12, 2001	

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17. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> The following fees are submitted:  <b>BASIC NATIONAL FEE (37 C.F.R. 1.492(a)(1)-(5):</b> Search Report has been prepared by the EPO or JPO \$860.00  International preliminary examination fee paid to USPTO (37 C.F.R. 1.482) \$690.00  No international preliminary examination fee paid to USPTO (37 C.F.R. 1.482) but international search fee paid to USPTO (37 C.F.R. 1.445(a)(2)) \$710.00  Neither international preliminary examination fee (37 C.F.R. 1.482) nor international search fee (37 C.F.R. 1.445(a)(2)) paid to USPTO \$1000.00  International preliminary examination fee paid to USPTO (37 C.F.R. 1.482) and all claims satisfied provisions of PCT Article 33(2)-(4) \$ 100.00  <div style="text-align: right;"><b>ENTER APPROPRIATE BASIC FEE AMOUNT =</b></div>				CALCULATIONS		PTO USE ONLY	
Surcharge of \$130.00 for furnishing the oath or declaration later than <input type="checkbox"/> 20 <input type="checkbox"/> 30 months from the earliest claimed priority date (37 C.F.R. 1.492(e)).				\$			
Claims	Number Filed	Number Extra	Rate				
Total Claims	07 - 20 =	0	X \$ 18.00	\$			
Independent Claims	02 - 3 =	0	X \$ 80.00	\$			
Multiple Dependent Claims			\$270.00 +	\$			
<b>TOTAL OF ABOVE CALCULATIONS =</b>				\$ 860.00			
Reduction by 1/2 for filing by small entity, if applicable. Verified Small Entity statement must also be filed. (Note 37 C.F.R. 1.9, 1.27, 1.28)				\$			
<b>SUBTOTAL =</b>				\$ 860.00			
Processing fee of \$130.00 for furnishing the English translation later than <input type="checkbox"/> 20 <input type="checkbox"/> 30 months from the earliest claimed priority date (37 CFR 1.492(f)). +				\$			
<b>TOTAL NATIONAL FEE =</b>				\$ 860.00			
Fee for recording the enclosed assignment (37 C.F.R. 1.21(h). The assignment must be accompanied by an appropriate cover sheet (37 C.F.R. 3.28, 3.31). \$40.00 per property +							
<b>TOTAL FEES ENCLOSED =</b>				\$ 860.00			
				Amount to be refunded	\$		
				charged	\$		

a. ☒ A check in the amount of \$ 860.00 to cover the above fees is enclosed.

b. ☐ Please charge my Deposit Account No. \_\_\_\_\_ in the amount of \$ \_\_\_\_\_ to cover the above fees. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.


c. ☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. **50-1519**. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

NOTE: Where an appropriate time limit under 37 C.F.R. 1.494 or 1.495 has not been met, a petition to revive (37 C.F.R. 1.137(a) or (b)) must be filed and granted to restore the application to pending status.

**SEND ALL CORRESPONDENCE TO:**

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**REQUEST FOR APPROVAL OF DRAWING CHANGES**

APPLICANT(S): Wilhelm-Martin PLOTZ et al.  
ATTORNEY DOCKET NO.: P01,0137  
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INVENTION: OPTICAL UNIDIRECTIONAL RING NETWORK

Assistant Commissioner for Patents,  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Enclosed are two sheets of drawings showing in red, changes to  
Figures 1 through 4. Approval of the changes is respectfully requested.

Submitted by,

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Enclosed are 2 sheets of drawings (Figures 1-4) for the above-identified  
PCT application.

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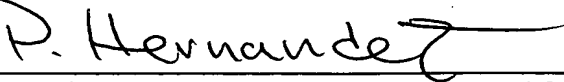
**Enclosed are the following documents:**

International application as filed;  
English Translation;  
Annexes;  
Declaration - Unsigned;

PTO 1390 in duplicate;  
Preliminary Amendment "A" and Appendix "A";  
Copy of International Search Report;

Submission of Drawings and Drawing Changes;  
Substitute Specification and Substitute Specification mark-up;

Fee: \$860.00;  
Postcard.



Signature of person mailing documents and fees